Pable Lopez to Be Executed.

El. PASO. April 24.—Public execution in the plaza at Chihuahua City is to end the career of Pablo Lopez, the Villa bandit captured Saturday near Santa Ysabel, according to passengers arriving here today. A similar fate awaits the three men taken with Lopez.

Carranza Asks Early Reply to Recent Note Requesting Withdrawal of U. S. Troops

Gen. Carranza has asked for ar early reply to his note of April 12, suggesting that American troops be recalled from Mexico. This was learned officially today in connection with the fact that Eliseo Arredondo, Mexicar ambassador designate, sought an interview with Secretary Lansing. State Department officials declined to dis-

The Mexican embassy stated that the request had not been transmitted through Mr. Arredondo so far as known there. It is understood to have been made directly by Gen. Carranza through Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City. A reply also would be sent through Mr. Rodgers.

Confirmation of the capture by Carranza troops of Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant, reached the State Department today from Consul Letcher. at Chihuahua. The message said Lo-pez was being held in jail there until

U. S. May Draw in Lines.

American officials or army officers could talk to him and satisfy them-selves of his identity.

Withdrawal of the advanced Amerian forces in Mexico to the Casas region, 100 miles south of the order to regarded by War Departnent officials as the possible purpose Funston has been authorized to

tirement suggested would cut the com-munication lines to 100 miles from the present border base. The shorter line d be maintained with ease, they said.

Influence of the Troops.

The presence of troops in Mexico probably will have a decided influence upon diplomatic negotiations with Gen. Carranza. Some officials believe that if a considerable part of the territory now covered by American forces is turned back to the de facto government to police, the Carranza forces Hennesy, saw to it that no small boys

and without danger to towns.

Elisco Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador designate, sought an interview with Secretary Lansing today in regard to the government's plan to permit Gen. Funston to redispose his forces. The ambassador was interested to know how this might affect the negotiations for the withdrawal of the American While the de facto government

CLASS LEADERS DESIGNATED.

St. John's College Students Win Dis-

tinction in Studies.

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The following cadet students of St. John's College have been announced as class leaders in academic work during the school term just closed: First Lieut. J. Polk, Second Lieut William De Lacy, R. Jones, E. Turner, B. Benson, I. Segret, A. Blakeslee, Privates H. Hacy, R. Jones, E. Turner, B. Benson, I. Second Lieut, William De Lacy, R. Jones, E. Turner, B. Benson, I. Second Lieut, William De Lacy, R. Jones, E. Turner, B. Benson, I. Second Lieut, William De Lacy, R. Jones, E. Turner, B. Benson, I. Second Lieut, William De Lacy, R. Jones, E. Turner, B. Benson, I. Second Lieut, William De Lacy, R. Jones, E. Turner, B. Benson, I. Sergt, J. M. M. Lyons, R. Walsh, R. Shein, J. A. Drury, Q. M. Sergt, J. F. Murphy, R. Esher, J. Ruppert, Capts, B. Shein, R. Shein

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: William N. Showalter of Pulaski,

Enoch Washington and Effic Jones.

EGG-ROLLING FETE DRAWS BIG CROWD

Thousands of Children and **Grown-Ups Crowd White** House Lawns.

PRESIDENT IS SPECTATOR OF THE ANNUAL FROLIC

Mrs. Wilson and Ladies of Cabinet Also Enjoy Spectacle From South Portico.

Thousands of children and grown-ups, forming the largest crowd that has gathered on the south lawns of the White House grounds for an annual Easter egg rolling in years, today crowded the little knolls and valleys to the south of the Executive Massion in festival. Children, children everywhere! A

early as 9 o'clock, when the east gate

to the White House grounds was thrown open, children began to come from all parts of Washington, accomo'clock there was as big a crowd within the gates as at noon last year. The sunshine brought them out early. sunshine brought them out early.

The four knolls between the executive mansion and the fountain, to the south of which the Marine Band gave a concert this afternoon, presented a lively scene, with the children in their new spring dresses and hats giving just the proper touch of color. Girls predominated in the picture, their golden, brown and black hair flying on every side, it seemed

President Views Spectacle.

regardless of the use of railroads or early hour was centered on the south weather conditions or of the attitude of Carranza military commanders. The American forces would then be able to take care of themselves without undue waiting for the President to appear. take care of themselves without undue risk, whatever the developments in Mexico. They would also be able to defend border towns.

If Gen. Funston's purpose is to establish his advance lines around Casas Grandes, a strip of territory 200 miles long would be relinquished, as the present most advanced American post is near Parral, 400 miles south of the border. It is in this territory that Gen. Carranza would be required to demonstrate his ability to secure complete control, to stamp out brigandage, and if possible, to capture or kill Villa before a complete withdrawal from Mexico would be ordered.

Linfluence of the Troops.

waiting for the President to appear.

The President several times joined Mrs. Wilson in watching the throng participating in the Easter egg-rolling festivities. It was Mrs. Wilson's first Easter in the White House, and she found much of interest in the egg rolling and the movements of the large numbers of people. She had invited all the women and children of the cabinet to join her at the White House to view the festivities from the south portico. The attraction of the spectators on the porch for the spectators on the grounds and vice versa seemed mutual.

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Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambas-

Ways of Evading Rule.

The time-honored rule was observed all right, and so was the time-honored trick of grown-ups minus children their "children" until they all got through the gate!

art learned fairly well a basket of eggs is pretty well smashed up. Patient parents stood at the foot of the hills

Competitive medals for military drill world in celebration of Easter. Special were won by Sergt. McGinness of Company B and Privates Renz and Ruppert of Companies A and C. respectively.

was devoted to celebration of Easter as such. Some of the churches had special speakers. Among these were Va., and Malinda St. Clair of Lucketts. Judge W. F. Norris, who spoke at the Fourth Presbyterian Church last night on "The Immortal Hope," and Edward

EGG ROLLERS, STARTING OUT FOR A DAY OF PLEASURE.





WEATHER DEALS BLOW TO THE EASTER FINERY D. A. R. Congress Adopts Resolution

Street Costumes Exhibit Bewildering Combination of Spring Garb and Winter Furs.

There may be some connection becombine a short series of winter winds weather on tap somewhere, but only a meager sample of it was unwrapped here yesterday, and the result was an Easter parade that seemed to be a combination of a spring opening and a summer fur sale. There were seventeen thousand four hundred and ninetyeight fur coats—more or less—counted on Connecticut avenue and neighboring streets yesterday. ing streets yesterday.

were mean enough to surmise that those who wore the fur coats were those who hadn't quite made up their minds what to get this month. On the other hand, some of those who ap-peared in gauze, taffeta and new shoes ooked perfectly disgusted after they

Sweet peas seemed to be the pre-vailing flower, and many a young woman barricaded herself from the stormy Easter winds behind a com-bination chest protector of these flow

which burst from the clothes closets

of Custer's cavalry, and, in addition, his clothes were an ordinary, regular everyday blue serge business model coat and breeches. He had every evidence of being a back number that simply wouldn't give up, and he paddled down the avenue having the time of his life. Most of the grandeur of the day burst forth just after church time. All the motion picture fellows and the onlookers gathered about St. Margaret's Church to catch a glimpse of the President and Mrs. Wilson, who attended the 11 o'clock service there.

which were destroyed in a fire at Randolph's offices in November, 1914. The lower court had awarded a summary judgment for \$980.30.

The appellate tribunal holds that the plaintiff was not entitled to a summary judgment and the facts should have been submitted to a jury. The judgment is reversed and a trial directed unless the Graphophone Company is content to accept the amount of rent installments admitted to be due by the affidavit of defense. If so, it may have judgment for that amount.

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The chief justice declares that the agreement was a lease and not a conditional sale, and as the defendant was only liable for ordinary care and the fire was admittedly accidental and wholly without fault of the defendant, the loss when of the machines.

GIVEN HEARTY APPROVAL NEW CHINESE PREMIER CLARA BARTON MEMORIAL

Indorsing Project for Honoring Former Worker for Humanity.

Effort to have a memorial to Clara Barton placed in the Red Cross building provoked the most spontaneous demonstration of the entire D. A. R. tween the fact that the international forth that Miss Barton was a charter dressmakers' union of the entire world member of the G. A. R., an officer of has picked out blue for the prevailing the first two national boards and honcolor this spring and the apparent ef- orary vice president general; that she fort of the weather folks yesterday to performed great services during the civil war and afterward in national and thus make Easter, 1916, the bluest disasters, and therefore a memorial outdoor festival that any girl with a in recognition of her patriotic services four-ounce silk taffeta suit could wish. should be placed in this building now There is plenty of unused spring being erected in honor of the heroic mendation as adopted by the congress was that the President of the United States should be asked to suggest to the commission erecting the building that a suitable memorial to Miss Barton, the founder of the American Red Cross, should be placed therein.

Make Cruel Comment.

Some of the mean fellows who went to give the new styles the once over were mean enough to surmise that

Signatures Attached.

It was presented by Mrs. Alvin V. Lane, vice president general of Texas. Other signers were Mrs. F. H. H. Calhoun, state regent of South Carolina; has progressed no further.
believed Mr. Arredondo would the little knolls families gathered, hat while there was no change overnment's friendly purposes, as also no change in its desone cases as soon as the children got in the grounds. Rolling Easter eggs in the grounds Rolling Easter eggs the towns by Mexican bandits makes one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decidedly make one terribly hungry. By noon the grounds began to have a decided regart White Baxter, state regent of Tennessee; Mrs. Parks Fisher, state was taking troops to Foo Chow. The staking troops to Foo Chow. The buildings, they thought, was by summoning more than one-half the collision occurred during a thick fog and only one foreign engineer, twenty soldiers and only one foreign engineer.

The first formal meeting of the new cabinet is constituted as foreign engineer, twenty soldiers and only one foreign enginee

movement.

The local committee in charge of arrangements for the conference in making the announcement regarding Dr. Bell said that the program was not yet complete, but that governors of a number of southern states had been invited to attend, and that among speakers expected were S. Stanwood Menken, president of the league; Hence S. Breekingidge, former assistant

the federal Department of Labor announced yesterday, Domenic Imbriani, a stowaway, will be sent back to Italy, with a prospect, he believes, of being shot as a deserter from the Italian

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS Commissioners Send an Adverse Re-

Believes That Cabinet, by Sharing in Authority, Will Soon Be Able to Overcome Rebellion.

PEKING, China, April 24.—Confidence n the ability of the new Chinese cabinet to restore peace was expressed today by Tuan Chi-jui, who on Saturday cabinet, he said, would be to restore bidder had violated the law. ranguillity.

"Yunnan (in which the uprising started) and Kwei-chow provinces undoubtedly will fall in line with the reorganized government." Tuan Chi-jui continued. "Tsai-ao (the rebel leader) is very reasonable.

"Feng Kwo-chang (commander of the imperial forces in the Yangtse Kiang region) is now settling the difficulties in the Yangtse Kiang provinces, and doubtless will succeed in his efforts. Kwangtung is the only province in which fighting is now going on. "Some of the demands made in the southern provinces are unreasonable." southern provinces are unreasonable, but I believe everything will soon be

Powers of Cabinet.

In reply to a question regarding the the new cabinet, the premier said: "China now has a responsible cabi-Mrs. James D. Iglehart, regent Francis net and premier. Full power lies in Scott Key Chapter, Maryland; Miss their hands, not in those of the presi-Emma L. Crowell, state regent of dent. The cabinet will move outside Pennsylvania; Mrs. E. C. Rutter, dele- the palace grounds, and only matters stormy Easter winds behind a combination chest protector of these flowers, aided and abetted by fur of various sorts. Also, an unusually large
number of feminines took a chance
with pneumonia and braved the arctic
blasts in what the advertisements call
one-piece coat dresses, wearing only a
fur box about the neck for protection.

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tain general, National Society, D. A. R.; Mark S. Salisbury, state regent of Missouri; Abbie F. Jenkins (Mrs. George O.), state regent of Missouri State Villem W. Wallis, The first formal meeting of the mew cabinetists. The first formal meeting of the mew cabinetists. The first formal meeting of the mew cabinetists. The first formal mee

this week, it is announced here. The purposes of the conference, in which many national figures have been invited to participate, is to arouse in the south interest in the preparedness movement.

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NEW YORK, April 24.-Trial of the foreclosure suit brought by the New York Trust Company as trustee against the International Mercantile Marine Company, in receivers' hands, was to-

SEE NO NECESSITY FOR **CARY EIGHT-HOUR BILL**

port on the Measure to Congress Today.

An adverse report on the Cary bill

to regulate the hours of labor on Dis-Congress today by the Commissioners The bill would establish an eighthour day for such contracts and require the District to determine the fact as to previous observance of the eight-hour law by a prospective bidder whenever view granted the correspondent of the objection was made by any one to award Associated Press. The first task of the of a contract on the ground that the

OVER THOUSAND ARE LOST

Steamer Taking Troops to Foo Chow, China, Sinks Following Collision.

FOR EXPLORATION OF RUINS.

Expeditions Financed by Archer M Huntington to Operate in Southwest. NEW YORK, April 24.-Six expediions, financed by Archer M. Huntington, son of the late Collis P. Huntington, will explore the ruins and pueblos or community dwellings of aboriginal Indians in the southwest this summer under the direction of the American Museum of Natural History. The University of Colorado will co-operate with the museum in some of this work. The explorations will cover a large territory in New Mexico and Arizona, especially in the vicinity of the Grand Canvon.

Three of the expeditions will be com manded, respectively, by Nels C. Neland Earl Morris, Mr.

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an son, Leslie Spier and Earl Morris. Mr.

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RAILWAY BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE

Southern's Offices Wrecked by Flames and Water.

Two Hurt.

FIVE HUNDRED CLERKS MADE IDLE FOR A DAY

Total Loss Estimated at \$119,000; \$63,000 fer Structure and \$56,000 for Its Contents.

Twenty-two companies of the city fire department last night combatted a fire that damaged three floors of the Southern Railway building at Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street northwest. They succeeded in confining the fire to the three upper floors in the east end of the building, but could not prevent water damage throughout the big struc ture, which made it impossible for about 500 employes of the company to take up

The overturning of the water tower of the fire denartment and the injury of two firemen were the only casualties. The tower was so badly smashed, it is stated, that the department may be without the service of such an apparatus for 16 engine company was injured by falling slate from the mansard roof, while Engineer J. F. Rick of No. 9 engine company was scalded on the legs as a re sult of the blowing out of the cylinder head of his engine.

Four Alarms Sent In.

It was 10:56 o'clock when an alarm was sent in and one minute later an alarm was received from the watchman on duty in the building, who sent a fire warning over the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Three other alarms followed and Chief Wagner and his several assistants were on hand to take charge of the work of directing the efforts of the firemen.

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Police reserves from several precincts were on duty to keep back the
immense gathering of spectators, and
it was a fortunate thing for all concerned that the crowd was at a safe
distance when the water tower toppled
over. A number of firemen were in the
danger zone, but their quick sprinting
took them out of harm's way in time to took them out of harm's way in time to

of a contract on the ground that the bidder had violated the law.

The Commissioners say there is no necessity for the measure, as in all contracts for construction of buildings they are required by act of Congress to include a provision that no laborer shall be permitted to work more than eight hours in any day.

"If the Commissioners were required," states their report, "before accepting the proposal of any bidder, to determine the question of fact as to whether he had previously required laborers or mechanics to work more than eight hours, it would result in serious delays in the execution of public work and in all probability increase the cost of work."

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Started in Vice President's Room. the northeast corner of the fourth floor relegraph operators on the third floor heard suspicious sounds in the building, they stated, and it was such sounds, coupled with the odor of smoke, that at-Members of the fire department think the noises were made by the dropping of plaster and cracking of glass as a result of the intense heat, and they are of the opinion that the fire was burning some little time before it was discovered. When the vessel sank after a collision with the cruiser Hai-Yung Saturday evening south of the Chusan Islands.

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Street Car Lines Held Up.

Traffic on the street car line was in terrupted, and many persons found it ecessary to patronize other car lines, walk or call taxicabs in order to reach their homes before the early hours of

walk or call taxicabs in order to reach their homes before the early hours of the morning.

W. J. Madigan, employe of the Washington Gas Light Company, who was on duty at the company's office when the alarm was sounded, reached the building ahead of many of the firemen, gained access to the basement and cut off the flow of gas in order to prevent the possibility of an explosion of gas during the progress of the fire.

Chief Wagner ordered a supply of coffee and sandwiches for his men, and many of the firemen accepted a invitation extended them by the proprietor of a nearby lunchroom to partake of what they wanted there. Early this morning officials of the railway company proceeded to make arrangements for temporary quarters for the employes, the telegraph force having been transferred to the Western Union of fices before the firemen were with drawn from the damaged building.

"The delay will mean no more than a holiday or a Sunday," said W. H. Tayloe, passenger traffic manager, who stood in a group of employes in front of the burned building this morning.

"And hardly that," he added, "for many of the employes will be located this afternoon."

Damage Estimated at \$119,000.

The damaged building formerly was cussion the committee adjourned until the home of the National Republican, Thursday. morning newspaper printed in this city many years ago. It was erected no agreement had been reached upon by William J. Murtaugh, owner of the paper, and was the scene of a homicide. Clarence Barton, editor, shooting A. M. Soteldo, who, it was alleged, attacked Soteldo, who, it was alleged, attacked committee has had under consideration Barton because of the publication of a for nearly a month the favorable report of the subcommittee which conput of the subcommittee which constory about him. Barton was exoner-ated.

Forty-Five Huts Unearthed at Broadway Corner, New York,

NEW YORK, April 24.—Forty-five huts erected and tenanted in 1776 by the American army under Gen. William Heath and by the British and Hessian troops who drove the Americans from Manhattan Island in the battle of Washington Heights, have been unearthed at Broadway and 203d streets, near the old Dyckman mansion. The site is soon to be turned over to the city as an historical park.

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Lieut. Morgan, U. S. N., Is Retired.

Lieut. Luman E. Morgan of the navy. who has been under treatment at the Naval Hospital here, has been placed on the retired list. He was born in Illinois March 20. 1883, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from O'clock last night. He was unable to determine the origin of the fire.

The loss is fully covered by insurance. The company carried an insurance of \$211,000 on the contents of the building and \$250,000 on the building.

Coast Wants Lower Rates East.

WILLOW TREE ALLEY

Presented to Playground by Children of the American Revo-

lution.

Patriotism, especially among the children of the District of Columbia, was the principal topic of addresses de ivered at the unveiling of a drinking ountain presented to Willow Tree alley playground today by the Senior Gov. Chomas Welles Society, Children of the American Revolution.

The exercises opened with a brief address by Mrs. Clayton Emig. president of the society, who explained that the children had given a tea Washington's birthday several years ago and raised money to purchase the fountain. Chaplain Couden of the House of Representatives pronounced the invocation

Other Program Features.

Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, founder of the Children's Society; Mrs. Cummins, wife of Senator Cummins, national president of founded a mission in Willow Tree alley twenty years ago, each made an address. Mrs. LaFetra spoke of the work of the late Mrs. Rosa Brown, who aided in the uplifting of the children of that esotion. The fountain was unveiled by Blanche Redefinger, while Horrell Windle presented it to the playground on behalf of the society. It was accepted on behalf of the public buildings and grounds department by Capt. James A. O'Connor, representing Col. Harts.

Mrs. Emma S. Shelton, president of the District of Columbia branch of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Ella S. Knight, president of Constitution Chapter, D. A. R., made brief addresses. wenty years ago, each made an address

It was announced a fountain is to be presented to Garfield playgrounds Frida; afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DECLINE TO GRANT DEMAND.

Manufactories Employing 100,000 Men Refuse Eight-Hour Day.

PITTSBURGH, April 24.-Seventy-six metal manufacturing companies whose plants are located in Pittsburgh and the surrounding boroughs announced through a signed statement today that "after due consideration" they would not reduce the working hours in their respective shops.

respective shops.

The companies, said to employ a total of almost 100,000 men, considered the eight-hour question at a series of meetings held last week after the employes of a number of shops had demanded an eight-hour day and it had become known that other demands were in preparation. Included in the list are the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, where approximateacturing Company, where approximate-y 13,000 men are already on strike, and iy 13,000 men are already on strike, and the Union Switch and Signal Company the Westinghouse Machine and the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, where efforts are being made by the electrical strikers to bring out the men.

FORCE WAY WITH CLUBS.

Deputies Clash With Strike Pickets

at Westinghouse Plant. PITTSBURGH, April 24. - Deputy sheriffs, guarding the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturng Company at East Pittsburgh. where 13,000 men are on strike, used heir clubs this morning to force a way through crowds of strike pickets for workmen trying to enter the shops.

The principal fighting was at the Talbot street bridge, where the pickets which the workmen passed. There was much disorder before the deputies were called, but it was said that between 2,000 and 3,000 men succeeded in getting inside the works.

One of the principal entrances to the works is by a bridge owned jointly by the electric company and the Pennsylvania railroad. Threats to dynamite it were heard on the streets, and a strong force of railroad detectives was at once scattered over the structure. as the result of a conference between Burgess A. H. Snyder and the saloon men, who agreed to keep their places closed until this evening. This precaution was taken as this is pay day and some \$700,000 is to be distributed among the workmen. as the result of a confer

AMBASSADOR PAGE ARRIVES.

Envoy to Italy Praises the Foreign Policy of President Wilson. NEW YORK, April 24.-Thomas Nelson Page. American ambassador to Italy, who arrived here yesterday or the steamship St. Louis from Liverpool.

praised the foreign policy of President Wilson. The ambassador, accompanied by Mrs Page, is home on a vacation. He said that he is going to Washington today for a conference with the President and Secretary of State Lansing and then to his home in Virginia. Mrs. Page is going to Chicago to visit her brother, Bryan Lothrop, who is ill.

Ambassador Page said he had not read the President's last note to Germany.

many.

The ambassador was met here by his brother, Rosewell Page, and a number them Col. of personal friends, among them Col. E. M. House and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

NO ACTION ON BRANDEIS.

Senate Committee Discusses Nomina tion, But Postpones Vote.

The fate of President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandels to the Supreme Court of the United States still remains in doubt, the Senate judiciary committee, having it under consideration, again failing to reach a vote today. After several hours' dis-

Members of the committee said that a time for a vote, and that there was no indication how much longer the nomination could be debated. The full

FOUNTAIN IS UNVEILED